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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a \boxed{X} continuation, $\boxed{}$ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/849,378 (Confirmation No. 9484), filed $\boxed{}$ May 4, 2001, which is a divisional of Application No. $\boxed{}$ 09/510,458 (Confirmation No. $\boxed{}$ 3206), filed $\boxed{}$ February 22, 2000 (now U.S. patent 6,417,422).

Transmitted herewith for filing are the χ specification; χ claims; χ abstract; χ declaration; χ power of attorney for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

Newly executed (original or copy).

Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).

A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

The prior application, Application No. 09/849,378, filed May 4, 2001, is assigned of record to Symyx Technologies, Inc.

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